

TOWN OF HAMILTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

1893-94.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH 1, 1893, TO MARCH 1, 1894.

SALEM, MASS.:

PRESS OF THE ESSEX CO. MERCURY.

1894.

ANNUAL REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March, 1893,	\$3,527	95
" from city of Gloucester on account of assistance to family of N. M. Foss,	117	02
Cash from liquor licenses,	1,000	00
" " loan from Salem Savings Bank, 5,000	00	
" " Commonwealth of Mass. corporation tax,	1,783	80
" " National Bank tax,	603	63
" " state aid reimbursed,	256	00
" " military aid "	36	00
" " income Mass. school fund,	306	84
" " County of Essex, for dog licenses,	117	41
" " prepayment of taxes,	2	20
" " sale of burial lots,	50	00
" " hay scales (centre dist.),	27	16
" " " west "	4	51
" " druggist liquor licenses,	1	00
" " assistance to Walter Por- ter, reimbursed, ,	5	08
O. F. Whipple, Collector,	10,216	96
		— \$23,055 56

EXPENDITURES.

For state aid,	\$296	50
military aid,	72	00
county tax,	1,058	16
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,426	66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,426 66
For state tax,	1,075 00
1-4 license fee to state,	250 00
Savings Bank note and interest,	5,177 50
on account of public library.	343 50
amount of orders paid,	11,739 38
	————— \$20,012 04
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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.**NORTH.**

Paid Grace C. Dane, teaching summer term,	\$100 00
Grace C. Dane, teaching fall term,	99 00
Grace C. Dane, teaching winter term,	100 00
William A. Brown, wood furnished,	22 00
Austin A. Whipple, care of school house, 1892, 1893 and 1894,	21 00
A. A. Dunnells, setting glass,	2 50
Mrs. Bridges, cleaning school house,	1 50
	————— \$346 00

EAST.

Paid M. A. Bowers, teaching summer term,	\$100 00
M. A. Bowers, teaching fall term,	99 00
M. A. Bowers, teaching winter term,	100 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, wood furnished,	31 50
Eliza A. Day, care of school house,	14 35
M. A. Bowers, care of school house,	5 00
	————— \$349 85

WEST.

Paid Everett A. Smith, teaching summer term.	\$100 00
Everett A. Smith, teaching fall term,	99 00
Everett A. Smith, teaching winter term,	100 00
Jarvis Lamson, wood furnished,	22 00
Robert, care of school house,	8 00
	———— \$329 00

CENTRAL.

Paid Mabel F. Jewett, teaching summer term,	\$100 00
Mabel F. Jewett, teaching fall term,	99 00
Mabel F. Jewett, teaching winter term,	100 00
Alvin Smith, wood furnished,	22 00
Lucy Channell, cleaning school house,	5 00
George Haraden, care of school house,	5 00
	———— \$331 00

SOUTH PRIMARY.

Paid Lucy A. Gray, teaching summer term,	\$100 00
Lucy A. Gray, teaching fall term,	99 00
Lucy A. Gray, teaching winter term,	100 00
Ivory Quinby, rent of Creamer Hall,	61 50
Annie S. Ramsdell, care of school house,	5 00
E. George Roberston, care of school house,	3 00
	———— \$368 50

GRAMMAR.

Paid Sarah J. Holland, teaching,	\$32 00
J. E. Hastings, teaching.	168 00
E. R. Pike, teaching,	86 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$286 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$286 00
Paid Nellie A. Kinsman, teaching,	63 00
Geo. H. Gibney, coal for school house,	13 00
Mrs. J. Hurd, care of school house	2 71
Fred R. Haskell, care of school house,	1 50
D. C. Smith, coal,	29 25
John C. Sauer, coal.	1 65
	————— \$397 11

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid E. C. Tibbetts, pasting maps,	\$1 00
J. P. Lovering, insurance,	1 20
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	129 98
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	117 48
H. N. Clark, supplies,	24 09
B. M. Clifford, labor on school house,	4 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 37
G. B. French, supplies,	2 25
D. C. Heath, supplies,	3 75
J. Hunt, supplies,	8 23
Henry Hale & Co., supplies,	1 24
Daniel Low, supplies,	1 85
American Book Co., supplies,	9 30
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	55 25
Fred A. Nason, labor on South School house,	42 98
Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 25
E. L. Clifford, supplies and postage,	7 82
Hanson Bros., supplies,	13 37
Geo. K. Knowlton, procuring teachers,	3 68
“ “ “ repairs on East School house,	3 78
J. P. Lovering, repairs on East School house,	12 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$449 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$449 02
Paid J. P. Lovering, cash paid for supplies and freight,	3 30
J. P. Lovering, extra expense, procuring teacher,	7 50
J. P. Lovering, wood furnished,	6 50
Geo. C. Ryerson, painting and setting glass,	4 50
C. A. Hills, supplies,	3 20
Esther L. Clifford, extra expense and teaching,	9 20
Esther L. Clifford, visiting on account of vaccination.	1 38
George K. Knowlton, supplies,	7 58
D. C. Heath, supplies,	6 34
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	11 95
American Book Supply Co., supplies,	3 03
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	\$514 50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**CLARENCE P. ROBERTS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.**

Paid Clarence P. Roberts,	\$422 00
George H. Gibney,	65 40
Lewis H. Bradstreet,	18 00
Oscar F. Whipple,	52 00
George Brown,	35 20
George E. Roberts,	24 00
Joseph Bridges,	8 00
William Tuttle,	60 80
George R. Dodge,	20 20
Luke Dodge,	46 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$751 60
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<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$751 60
Paid William Cannon.	96 20
Charles Putnam,	17 40
Otis F. Brown,	55 20
J. P. Lovering,	16 00
Charles Patch,	14 00
Alvin Smith,	44 10
Charles S. Gwinn,	70 00
Jarvis Lamson,	43 84
Alvin C. Tuttle,	37 76
A. A. Whipple,	21 40
James H. Whipple,	60 90
Isaac F. Knowlton,	67 21
Joseph Knowlton,	16 60
Samuel Doty,	6 00
Enoch F. Knowlton,	6 80
Charles Whipple,	10 80
Sylvester Dane,	14 40
Arthur Whipple,	16 20
Geo. M. Adams,	56 40
Foster Toppan,	7 40
Silsbee Adams,	3 60
I. Norwood,	4 96
Daniel E. Homans,	10 75
Charles Perkins,	1 00
A. B. Richardson,	3 00
William A. Smith,	4 00
Frank Knowlton,	4 90
John L. Woodbury,	8 40
George L. Whipple,	16 60
Charles Hobbs,	5 00
Caleb W. Dodge,	6 40
	<hr/> \$1,498 82

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid John R. Sargent, board of Alvin Jowder,	\$30 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Herbert T. Dodge,	177 10
Emerson A. Whipple, care of tramps, 1892,	35 00
Mrs. E. F. Wallace, wood and house rent for Eaton family,	66 00
C. A. Hobbs, board of James Barrett,	208 00
F. C. Norton, supplies furnished, Foss family,	33 29
Daniel D. Stone, supplies furnished, Foss family,	13 92
City of Salem, board of James Harrington,	13 00
City of Lynn, supplies furnished, Ingalls family,	16 00
C. A. Hills, supplies furnished, James Barrett,	6 15
City of Newburyport, supplies furnished, Walter Porter family,	40 75
Town of Beverly, supplies furnished, Ingalls family,	68 05
F. C. Norton, supplies furnished, Eaton family,	99 26
Daniel B. Stone, supplies furnished, Eaton family,	29 17
Daniel D. Stone, boots, clothing, Eaton family,	10 00
Daniel D. Stone, boots, clothing, James Barrett,	8 40
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$854 09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$854 09
Daniel D. Stone, supplies furnished,	
Sarah B. Dodge,	86 00
S. E. Thayer, medical attendance,	
Alvin Jowder,	3 00
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	\$943 09

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid:		<i>Am't brought up,</i>	\$242 30
Newell Burnham,	\$8 00	Paid:	
William F. Dodge,	9 70	Charles Kent,	8 10
Fred Berry,	5 60	George Holmes,	4 10
Isaac F. Knowlton,	42 00	Luther F. Dane,	1 90
Charles E. Whipple,	42 40	John Ramsdell,	9 00
Sylvester Day,	4 00	Almer G. Bridges,	3 70
Samuel Doty,	9 50	Quinn McGregor,	16 10
Enoch F. Knowlton,	4 90	William A. Brown,	13 30
L. A. Bradstreet,	14 00	Alvin Smith,	43 60
William Powell,	2 00	Joseph N. Walker,	60
C. A. Appleton,	11 20	Robert Wilson,	10 20
E. A. Wright,	6 10	A. B. Richardson,	2 40
Sylvester Dane,	13 80	John F. Tucker,	9 60
O. E. Appleton,	6 00	Chas. W. Dodge,	7 40
Francis Dane,	11 60	Israel Norwood,	9 00
Frank E. Durkee,	3 30	Horace E. Dodge,	3 00
Otis A. Manuel,	5 90	W. H. Dodge,	12 70
Charles Dixon,	7 30	Benjamin E. Dodge,	5 30
F. W. Bridges,	5 90	Charles Rodgers, Jr.,	7 40
David Coss,	5 70	Charles S. Gwinn,	56 90
Geo. F. Cross,	5 90	William E. Rodgers,	2 40
Charles H. Smith,	12 40	James H. Woodman,	55 40
Albert A. Dunnells,	6 00	Ira F. Trask,	17 40
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<i>Am't carried up,</i>	\$242 30	<i>Am't carried over,</i>	\$541 80

<i>Am't brought over,</i>	\$541 80	<i>Am't brought up.</i>	\$867 15
Paid :			Paid :
Richard Bridges,	2 80	Charles B. Carey.	12 60
William Tuttle,	12 00	Henry A. Carey,	10 20
J. A. Robinson,	2 40	Francis W. Brown,	3 50
James W. Morgan,	21 55	Edwin A. Whipple,	16 40
George A. Ingalls,	6 00	Austin A. Whipple,	13 80
Thomas Robinson,	1 20	S. G. Goodhue.	13 30
Daniel D. Stone,	60	E. J. Foss,	9 35
George Porter,	8 90	J. H. Foss,	4 50
Edward C. Tibbetts,	1 90	N. M. Foss,	5 60
Oscar F. Whipple,	11 10	Robert Foss,	2 50
Thomas Lane.	5 40	William Foster,	5 20
Daniel McNeal,	8 20	Irving Nixon.	5 20
Alvin C. Tuttle,	8 00	B. F. Tappan.	7 80
A. C. Dane,	10 10	F. E. Tappan,	14 70
George E. Roberts,	11 00	A. D. Wallace,	35 60
John A. Haraden,	14 70	Geo. M. Adams,	75 45
Elias M. Towle,	3 00	Geo. H. Gibney,	26 40
George Brown,	3 60	Samuel Hollingshead,	5 70
William Cannon,	10 70	Louis A. Whipple,	3 60
Luke Dodge,	14 30	John F. Tucker,	8 55
Otis F. Brown,	1 20	William A. Smith,	15 40
Patrick Currin.	10 20	William Hollingshead,	3 00
George H. Haraden,	2 40	Joseph F. Lynch,	4 50
Clarence P. Roberts,	41 20	Asa H. Jewett,	1 00
Frank Trussell,	1 80	C. A. Peterson,	15 40
Charles E. Woodbury,	10 70	Geo. R. Dodge,	3 40
Joseph Knowlton,	19 20	Fred C. Carroll,	2 40
J. J. Gorman,	60	George B. Dodge,	2 00
F. L. Knowlton,	13 80	J. C. Bridges,	3 70
Samuel Ayers,	27 40	Charles Holmes,	1 00
Henry Carey,	39 30	E. R. Horne,	1 00
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<i>Am't carried up,</i>	\$867 15	<i>Am't carried over,</i>	\$1,199 80

<i>Am't brought over,</i>	\$1,199 80	<i>Am't brought up,</i>	\$1,298 83
<i>Paid:</i>			
John H. Lovett.	10 80	J. B. Stone,	4 40
N. H. Wright.	1 00	James Harrington,	1 40
Ephraim Patch.	2 60	Chas. Ingalls,	1 00
Geo. E. F. Dane.	3 20	Clarence Knowlton,	50
John Dane.	8 00	Arthur E. Whipple,	2 00
F. A. Lord.	1 80	E. F. Dodge,	10 90
Edward Marchant.	3 55	Jarvis Lamson,	10 00
Charles Thompson.	1 60	Jonathan Lamson,	14 80
Robert Gwinn.	1 73	Isaac A. Lamson,	21 90
J. Pitman,	2 30	C. A. Hobbs,	5 80
William Knipe,	2 30	James Hart,	18 70
Harry Dodge,	1 73	Wendell W. Dodge,	5 10
Frank Galland,	2 10	A. B. Chadwick,	5 40
Frank Taylor,	2 00	Nelson Butler,	13 60
James McLafflin.	1 60	James C. Giddings,	1 60
Albert Day,	1 00	E. R. Stone,	14 80
Charles Rodgers,	50	C. F. Kinsman,	9 90
W. L. Swett.	2 95	George S. Whipple,	17 10
E. P. Gibney,	1 80	I. F. Trask,	17 40
A. B. Foster.	3 15	John H. Knowlton,	24 80
Charles Appleton,	3 60	Frank M. Whipple,	7 80
J. F. Hawkins.	18 40	John H. Whipple,	15 00
John E. Knowlton,	8 82	George N. Andrews,	8 50
William Channell,	4 40	Willis F. Knowlton,	60
Otis Clark,	3 60	Emerson A. Whipple,	42 30
Fred Crosswaite,	50	Otis L. Ingalls,	16 10
A. J. Chandler,	1 20	Franklin Knowlton,	8 35
Mr. Putnam,	1 60	John E. Knowlton,	5 62
Albert Stone,	1 20	J. F. Hawkins,	13 90
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<i>Am't carried up,</i>	\$1,298 83		\$1,583 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one registrar's book,	\$1 25
Salem Press, printing town reports, Congregational Society, use of selectmen's room,	46 20
Fairbanks Scales Co., repairing hay scales,	50 00
American Express Co.,	12 60
Ivory Quinby, labor and pump in cemetery,	26 90
John L. Woodbury, Veteran Ass'n, E. A. Wright, labor and drain pipe, on sidewalk,	3 50
Henry Wardwell, services as coun- cillor on Salem and Beverly water bill,	10 85
Howard Clock Co.,	25 00
Putnam & Pope, lumber for hay scales, West Dist.,	5 00
E. C. Tibbetts, care of cemetery,	9 75
S. F. Canney, lumber on hay scales, West Dist.,	37 70
Fred Carroll, labor on hay scales, West Dist.,	5 12
Jarvis Lamson, labor and supplies, West Dist.,	1 50
C. A. Lawrence, drain pipe,	10 00
Beverly Times, printing,	23 63
E. C. Tibbetts, return of deaths,	1 50
S. E. Thayer, recording births,	2 20
Richardson Detective Agency,	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> <hr/> \$358 93

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	<i>\$358 93</i>
Paid E. S. Burnham, printing tax bills.	3 00
S. E. Thayer, vaccination.	18 00
Officers' Fees, District Court.	5 50
O. F. Brown, boarding detective,	2 00
O. F. Brown, postage and stationery,	1 50
John L. Woodbury, labor on town clock,	1 75
John L. Woodbury, labor, filing saw,	20
Elmer Clark, carriage hire,	50
Wm. D. Chandler, care selectmen's room,	3 00
I. F. Knowlton, committee on roads.	4 00
I. F. Knowlton, journey to Boston, water bill,	3 00
I. F. Knowlton, repairing booths,	2 50
I. F. Knowlton, books, stationery and postage.	5 00
Daniel D. Stone, committee on roads,	4 00
Daniel D. Stone, labor on booths,	2 50
Daniel D. Stone, labor and expenses with state officers,	5 00
Daniel D. Stone, postage and sta- tionery,	5 71
Daniel D. Stone, copying collector's book,	5 00
Daniel D. Stone, journey to Boston on water bill,	3 00
Daniel D. Stone, journey to Salem on account of Harrington,	1 00
Daniel D. Stone, telephoning,	50
Law and Order League,	70 86
F. L. Evans, legal service,	5 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$511 45</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$511 45
Paid Daniel C. Smith, drain pipe,	5 00
Charles W. Appleton, lumber on bridges,	2 94
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	\$519 39

SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid C. A. Peterson, services as constable,	\$23 50
Sylvester Dane, services as constable, on E. A. Wright horse,	18 75
George T. Litchfield, services as in- spector,	2 50
C. A. Hills, services as deputy in- spector,	2 50
George E. Porter, services as deputy inspector,	2 50
George E. Safford, services as in- spector,	2 50
George K. Knowlton, services as constable,	37 93
George M. Adams, services as con- stable,	5 50
Sylvester Dane, collecting dog taxes,	15 00
Sylvester Dane, writing and post- ing warrant,	2 00
Sylvester Dane, services as election officer,	2 50
Daniel E. Safford, services as treasurer,	51 52
Otis F. Brown, services as town clerk,	25 00
Otis F. Brown, services as registrar of voters,	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$197 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$197 70</i>
Paid Otis F. Brown, return of representative vote,	2 00
Otis F. Brown, settlement, county treasurer, dog licenses,	2 00
Otis F. Brown, copying voting list,	50
Otis F. Brown, recording thirteen marriages,	1 95
Otis F. Brown, recording eighteen births,	9 00
Otis F. Brown, recording fifteen deaths,	3 00
E. A. Wright, services as cattle inspector,	15 00
O. F. Whipple, services as collector,	154 85
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as selectman,	40 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as assessor,	40 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as registrar of voters,	6 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as board of health,	5 00
Daniel D. Stone, services as selectman,	40 00
Daniel D. Stone, services as assessor,	40 00
Daniel D. Stone, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
Daniel D. Stone, services as registrar of voters,	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> <i>\$588 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$588 00
Paid Daniel D. Stone, services as board of health,	5 00
Arthur W. Chandler, services as auditor,	5 00
J. P. Lovering, services as school committee,	35 00
Esther L. Clifford, services as school committee,	35 00
George K. Knowlton, services as school committee,	17 50
James C. Alvord, services as school committee,	5 00
George T. Litchfield, care of clock,	20 00
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	\$710 50

EXTRA APPROPRIATION.

Paid Charles E. Whipple, labor on new roads,	\$16 00
William Tuttle, labor on new roads,	5 60
Gwinn & Adams, labor on new roads,	1,096 50
Daniel C. Smith, drain pipe,	35 80
Clarence P. Roberts, labor on new roads,	38 60
Luke Dodge, labor on new roads,	9 20
William Cannon, labor on new roads.	12 80
George E. Roberts, labor on new roads,	9 20
Oscar F. Whipple, labor on new roads.	9 20
Charles O. Putnam, labor on new roads,	36 00
George H. Gibney, labor on new roads.	40 50
Charles Patch, labor on new roads,	71 00
Enoch F. Knowlton, labor on new roads,	65 00
Otis F. Brown, labor on new roads,	3 60
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	\$1,459 00

EXTRA APPROPRIATION.

Paid Fred A. Nason, labor on new school house,	\$1,493 90
George Ryerson, painting new school house,	71 25
Winchester Furniture Co., furniture for new school house,	79 60
George E. Porter, drawing plans and supervision for new school house,	22 50
	———— \$1,667 25

EXTRA APPROPRIATION.

Paid George K. Knowlton, treas. Celebration Committee,	\$594 65
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ABATEMENTS.

Allowed:

O. F. Whipple, Collector.	
James C. Alvord, on poll,	2 00
John W. Allen, on poll,	2 00
William Cannon, Jr., on poll,	2 00
Arthur Cummings, on poll,	2 00
T. Comery, on poll,	2 00
Gardner Fassett, on poll,	2 00
Thomas Hills, on poll,	2 00
C. Everett Knowlton, on poll.	2 00
L. Katon, on poll,	2 00
Jack Morehouse, on poll,	2 00
Irving Nickson, on poll,	2 00
George Riddle, on poll,	2 00
William Seabury, on poll,	2 00
Est. William Whipple, on poll,	2 00
Frank L. Whipple, on poll,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$30 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$30 00
Benjamin Tappan, on poll,	2 00
John Gibney, on poll,	2 00
Columbus Moulton, on real estate,	1 90
William S. Cummings, on real estate,	1 90
John Ramsdell, on real estate,	95
Mary A. Dodge, on personal estate,	18 91
E. A. Dane, on personal estate,	25 35
W. A. Dane, on personal estate,	19 00
Thomas Lane, on personal estate,	2 48
Drivers' Union Ice Co., on personal estate,	9 98
James L. Walch, on personal estate,	1 43
Est. Martha Dane, on personal estate,	11 40

	\$127 30

RECAPITULATION.

For state aid,	\$296 50
military aid,	72 00
county tax,	1,058 16
state tax,	1,075 00
½ license fee to state,	250 00
Savings Bank note and interest,	5,177 50
account of public library,	343 50
schools,	2,121 46
expenses and repairs of school houses,	514 05
highway department,	1,498 82
poor department,	943 09
snow bills,	1,583 38
salaries and fees,	710 50
miscellaneous,	519 39
abatements,	127 30
extra appropriations on new roads,	1,459 00
extra appropriations on new school	
house,	1,667 25
extra appropriations on celebration,	594 65

	\$20,011 55

Orders drawn and paid during the year.	\$11,739 38
By error, \$106 55, due on account of settlement with Treasurer and Collector.	
Treasurer's receipts.	\$23,055 56
" expenses.	20,012 04

Balance in favor of the town, 1894.	\$2,043 52
Balance in favor of the town, 1893,	\$3,527 95
" " " " " 1894,	3,043 52
Decrease in 1894.	-----
	\$484 43

The foregoing account of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined, and accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER, *Auditor.*

Hamilton, March 1, 1894.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	}	Selectmen
DANIEL D. STONE,		of
GEO. H. GIBNEY,		Hamilton.

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT, 1893.

Received, and paid to county treasurer for dog licenses,	\$147 60
Received, and paid to town treasurer for sale of burial lots,	50 00
Received and paid to town treasurer for druggist license.	1 00
Recorded 13 marriages.	
Recorded 18 births.	
Recorded 15 deaths.	

OTIS F. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen, March 1st, 1894.

Joseph Knowlton,	Ephraim A. Dane,
George W. Ellis,	Charles A. Hills,
Franklin Knowlton,	George P. Ayers,
C. Jerome Norwood,	Alvin Smith,
Caleb W. Dodge,	George M. Adams.
William A. Brown,	George E. Porter,
	Arthur C. Dane.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Report of the Treasurer of the celebration committee for the town of Hamilton on its one hundredth anniversary of incorporation, Wednesday, June 21st. 1893.

Contributions received :—

M. K. Abbott,	\$100 00
A. P. Gardner,	100 00
Geo. v. L. Meyer,	50 00
S. A. Hopkins,	25 00
T. Wattson Merrill,	25 00
Myopia Hunt Club,	25 00
Frank Seabury & Bro.,	25 00
B. J. Allen,	25 00
F. H. Prince,	25 00
A. L. Devens,	25 00
Geo. H. Norman, Jr..	25 00
Geo. Lee Peabody,	10 00
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	\$460 00
Received for 398 Dinner tickets, at \$1.00	398 00
“ “ grass on sport field,	5 00
Town appropriation.	500 00
“ paid deficit,	94 69
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	\$1,457 69

Paid:

For Tent Service,	\$217 56
Caterer "	704 00
Carriage "	29 50
Police "	24 00
Decoration,	44 00
Transportation,	53 65
Music,	267 10
Sports,	90 25
Printing,	20 75
Expressage,	6 88
	----- \$1,457 69

GEO. K. KNOWLTON,
Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the vestry in said town, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, 1894, at 9.30 o'clock (A. M.) in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Hamilton for the sale of intoxicating liquors the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will accept of the street known as Home street, running from Railroad Ave. to Linden street so called. Said street to be built as now laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the proper grading of same. As petitioned for by A. E. Potter and others.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take on the petition of F. W. Brown and others in regard to widening

the road and bridge on Woodbury street near Dodge's corner, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take in providing a suitable lockup, the same to be situated near the Wenham and Hamilton R. R. Station and appropriate a sum of money for the same as petitioned by L. E. Libby and others.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888, and subsequent amendments, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to unite with the towns of Wenham, Essex, Topsfield, Salisbury, West Newbury or with any one of the same or more to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to publishing the address of Rev. Temple Cutler at the Centennial Celebration, with such other part of the proceedings as may seem expedient.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day by the soldiers of the late rebellion.

ARTICLE 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 14. To appropriate money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and determine the manner of expending the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize their collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a

Town Treasurer, when appointed a collector, may use agreeably to Chap. 18, Sec. 73 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 17. To see at what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due, and what rate of interest shall be charged on taxes not paid when due, and what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as proposed by the Selectmen and posted.

ARTICLE 19. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the meeting house and one at some other public place in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,
DANIEL D. STONE,
GEO. H. GIBNEY, } *Selectmen
of
Hamilton.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON,
FOR THE
YEAR 1893-94.

SALEM, MASS.:
PRESS OF THE ESSEX CO. MERCURY.
1894.

REPORT.

The school committee for the year ending March, present the following report:

The amount appropriated by the town for schools at the annual meeting, March, 1893, was	\$2,000 00
Amount received from Mass. school fund,	306 84
Received from dog licenses,	117 41
Amount to be expended,	\$2,424 25
Paid teachers of summer schools,	\$1,248 00
Paid teachers of winter schools,	600 00
Paid for care of school houses,	49 29
Paid for fuel,	138 15
Paid for J. L. Hammett's maps,	50 00
	— — — \$2,085 44
Amount unexpended,	— — — \$338 81

NORTH SCHOOL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teacher: Miss Grace Dane.

Length of term in months,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32
Whole number of pupils,	31
Average membership,	22 $\frac{2}{3}$
Average attendance,	21
Number of pupils under five years of age,	2
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	0
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	12

WINTER TERM.

Teacher: Miss Grace Dane.	
Length of term in months,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$36
Whole number of pupils,	19
Average membership,	19
Average attendance,	12 2-3
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	12

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teacher: Miss Marie A. Bowers.	
Length of term in months,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32
Whole number of pupils,	36
Average membership,	27 $\frac{1}{3}$
Average attendance,	21
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	3
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	11

WINTER TERM.

Teacher: Miss Marie A. Bowers.	
Length of term in months,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$36
Whole number of pupils,	34
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	3
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	15

Harry Morgan neither absent or tardy during the entire year. Sadie Dodge, Maggie Hinkley and Frank Day neither absent or tardy during the fall term. Ernest Woodman, Horace Day, Grace Ayers, Nancy Knowlton and Sadie Dodge, neither absent or tardy during the winter term.

WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teacher: Everett A. Smith.

Length of term in months,	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32
Whole number of pupils,	30
Average membership,	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average attendance,	19
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	1
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	12

WINTER TERM.

Teacher: Everett A. Smith.

Length of term in months,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$36
Whole number of pupils,	23
Average membership,	21
Average attendance,	18
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	2
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	12

CENTER SCHOOL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teacher: Miss Mabel T. Jewett.

Length of term in months,	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32
Whole number of pupils,	14
Average membership,	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average attendance,	10 3-10
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	0
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	8

WINTER TERM.

Teacher:	Miss Mabel T. Jewett.	
Length of term in months,		2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,		\$36
Whole number of pupils,		13
Average membership,		11 $\frac{1}{3}$
Average attendance,		8 7-8
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,		1
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,		10

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teacher:	Miss Lucy A. Gray.	
Length of term in months,		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wages of teacher per month,		\$32
Whole number of pupils,		32
Average membership,		29
Average attendance,		25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of pupils under five years of age,		5
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,		6

WINTER TERM.

Teacher:	Miss Lucy A. Gray.	
Length of term in months,		2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wages of teacher per month,		\$36
Whole number of pupils,		34
Average membership,		31
Average attendance,		26
Number of pupils under five years of age,		0
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,		13

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Teachers: Miss Sarah J. Holland, Ernest R. Pike, and Miss J. E. Hastings.

Length of term in months,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average wages of teachers per month,	\$38
Whole number of pupils,	32
Average membership,	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average attendance,	26 1-6
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	2
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	30

WINTER TERM.

Teachers: Miss J. E. Hastings and Miss Nellie Kinsman.

Length of term in months,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average wages of teachers per month,	\$39
Whole number of pupils,	28
Average membership,	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average attendance,	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	1
No. of pupils between eight and fourteen years of age,	19

Considering the large number of pupils attending the South school, there being more than could be successfully taught by one teacher, and the school room not being sufficiently large, your committee at the beginning of the year, decided to make two schools. one a primary, the other a grammar, the grammar school to occupy the same room, the primary another room. After much difficulty in finding a room, it was decided to have the primary school in "Creamer Hall."

The school continued in the hall during the spring term. At a town meeting held April 11th, 1893, it was voted to enlarge the South school house, by making an addition sufficiently large to accommodate the primary school, at an expense of fifteen hundred dollars. The money thus appropriated has been well spent, thus making the rooms in the South school house sufficiently large, probably, for some years to come.

Rev. Mr. Alvord an efficient and active member of the school committee, resigned in consequence of changing his place of residence. According to law, the vacancy in the school committee was filled at a meeting of the selectmen and the remaining members of the school committee, by the election of George K. Knowlton.

Elements of Composition and Grammar by Southworth and Goddard, has been introduced to take the place of a grammar that has been in use in our schools for some years. it being a grammar better adapted to teach children the ready use of good language, the kinds, forms, and use of words, and the construction of sentences.

The law in regard to school children being vaccinated is as follows:

The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated, to be admitted or connected with the public schools.

In accordance with the law the children in all the schools have been vaccinated, your committee being desirous that no child should be deprived of the privilege of attending school, and thinking vaccination particularly necessary during the past year, when the disease of which vaccination is a preventive, has been more prevalent than usual.

The South grammar school, at the beginning of the year was in a disorderly condition. Miss Holland commenced the spring term and was not successful in restoring good order. and at the end of one month resigned.

The next teacher, Mr. Pike, endeavored to bring the school into an orderly condition, and made some progress in that direction. A short time before the commencement of the fall term, Mr. Pike resigned, and Miss Hastings was engaged for the fall and winter terms. Miss Hastings succeeded in restoring better order, and her teaching was quite thorough, especially in reading. At the end of four weeks of the winter term Miss Hastings resigned, and Miss Nellie Kinsman was engaged to teach the remainder of the term. It is evident that she has been as successful, and

even more so, than either of the other teachers, in this school.

Considering that the town has made such ample provision in school houses, and provided every pupil with all needed text-books, and that the school committee endeavor to supply the schools with good and competent teachers, it is to be regretted that so many children should be allowed to be out of school for a trifling excuse, or be allowed to be absent when they please, so depriving them of that education which is so essential to success in life.

Attention is called to the increased duties of the committee, there are now six schools to be cared for. The old time method of making one or two visits to each school during a term, is not sufficient for the present age, and advancement in education. Methods of instruction have materially changed, and the committee must keep pace with these things if they would be thoroughly qualified to direct the schools for their best interest. To do this takes a larger amount of time, which may not be apparent on its face to the public, but which will necessarily show itself in the better condition of the schools. By this we do not mean that all the schools will at all times be at their best.

Adverse circumstances may arise over which the committee have no control at the time. The trial of a new teacher is always an experiment. If she does fairly well at first, improvement may and will be made, under the direction of suitable instruction. The committee are fully satisfied that much more work must be done than ever before, if they would be faithful to their duties, in the general supervision of our schools. For this they are entitled to a fair compensation which is provided for by the school laws, at so much a day. In past years the compensation charged seems to have been very low in comparison to amount paid by the surrounding towns, for similar service.

JOSEPH P. LOVERING,
ESTHER L. CLIFFORD,
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, } *School
Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FOR THE

YEAR 1893-94.

SALEM, MASS:

PRESS OF THE ESSEX CO. MERCURY.

1894.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton :

The trustees of the public library present their third annual report as follows:

At the time of the last report the library contained 1248 bound volumes and numerous unbound magazines and periodicals. At the time of the centennial celebration of the town, Miss Sohier and others presented the library with fifty books as a remembrance of the occasion, and the trustees take this occasion to express their grateful acknowledgments of the kindly gift. During the year there have been added by purchase 375 books; these with the fifty given us make a total of 1673 bound volumes in the library at this time.

During the year 3751 volumes have been issued, an increase of 1192 over the previous year. Of these 3254 were fiction, 311 history and travels, 83 biography, 36 general works and 59 of all other classes of works.

There were issued 103 cards. There have been 30 cards surrendered through the death or removal from town of the holders. The actual number of persons holding cards at the present time is 344, an increase of 73 over the previous year.

To the town appropriation of \$500 there was added \$25.10, the balance left over from last year, and \$7.29 received from fines. This has been expended as shown in the accompanying table, the town appropriation being first expended, and the balance on hand is \$27.51.

For the trustees,

FRANK V. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of gift of 1891,	\$25 10
Town appropriation,	500 00
Fines.	7 29

	\$532 39

BILLS APPROVED.

Merrill & Mackintire. books,	\$14 43
Mabel S. Jewett, cataloguing,	6 00
D. A. Anglin, typewriting,	7 50
S. H. Harraden, copying,	6 00
Library Bureau, case and cards,	17 50
Estes & Lauriat. books,	15 00
E. L. Perley, binding,	7 70
A. E. Woodbury, salary,	100 00
E. E. Clark, express.	2 00
Salem Observer. printing.	13 75
A. E. Woodbury, cash spent,	1 43
Little, Brown & Co.. books,	315 00
Balance unexpended,	27 51

	\$532 39

